



Trinity Lutheran Church

Second Sunday after Christmas

January 10th, 2021



Call to Worship: "Christ Be Our Light"

*Opening Responses

P: We are gathered in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit to worship our God.

C: Amen.

P: Hear the Good News of Deliverance prophesied by Isaiah and fulfilled in Christ Jesus,

L: *"The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and release to the prisoners."*

C: *"To provide for those who mourn in Zion – to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory." (Isaiah 61:1&3)*

*Confession of Sins & Forgiveness

L: *We come before our God with our confession; strengthened by our confidence in His grace and mercy.*

P: Heavenly Father,

C: I come knowing my sins and sorry for them. I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed and I have not loved You nor my neighbour with my whole heart. Forgive me. I pray in Jesus' holy name.

P: God the Father has given His Son, Jesus Christ, to die for the sins of the world. By Christ's authority, as a called minister in His Church, I declare this Good News to you - your sins are forgiven!

C: *"I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God: for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness." (Isaiah 61:10a)*

Children's Story

Brianna Nolan

Apostles' Creed

Scripture Song "The Lord is My Salvation"

First Reading Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Second Reading Romans 6:1-11

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we

will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Video: "Clean Slate"

Holy Gospel Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Message

Hymn of the Day "Yet Not I But Christ Through Me"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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Benediction

Sending Video "You Will Never Run Away"

Dismissal

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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